

WHEN AN ORDINARY GROUP OF NYC KIDS TURNED THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KNOWN FOR ITS WASTEFUL WAYS AND MESS-UP MANNERS, INTO A CHAMPION MODEL OF REDUCING, REUSING, AND RECYCLING (RRR) -- THEY BECAME THE ULTRA COOL, AWE-INSPIRING, WARRIORS OF WASTE:

TrashMasters!™

NO SCHOOL FAIR?!?!



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LAST YEAR'S FAIR WAS A DISASTER... 89 YARDS OF NON-REUSABLE STREAMERS...

...932 NON-RECYCLABLE BALLOONS...

...637 RECYCLABLE BOTTLES AND CANS THAT WOULD UP IN THE TRASH!

THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OKAY FOR WASTE SIDE ELEMENTARY, AS THEY ONCE CALLED US.

WEST SIDE SPRING FAIR

LAST YEAR...

WEST SIDE SPRING FAIR

SAUSAGES ITALIAN

HOT DOGS

BUT NOT FOR WEST SIDE. WINNERS OF THE PRECIOUS GOLDEN APPLE AWARD.

SORRY, BUT NEXT MONTH'S SPRING STREET FAIR IS OFFICIALLY CANCELLED.

DOWN IN SUB-SUB-BASEMENT 3 OF WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY IS THE WORKSHOP OF SCHOOL CUSTODIAN, RUSSELL REGINALD RILEY (A.K.A. RUSTY), WHICH ALSO SERVES AS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRASHMASTERS!

WELL, MS. RUSH HAS A POINT, YOU KNOW...

RRRR

THINGS WERE SO BAD LAST YEAR THAT THE OLD CUSTODIAN, CRUSTY, WENT FROM CLEANING UP THE STREET FAIR STRAIGHT INTO RETIREMENT.

POOR GUY. I HEAR HE WAS SO ANGRY, HE LITERALLY KICKED THE BUCKET!

BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO.

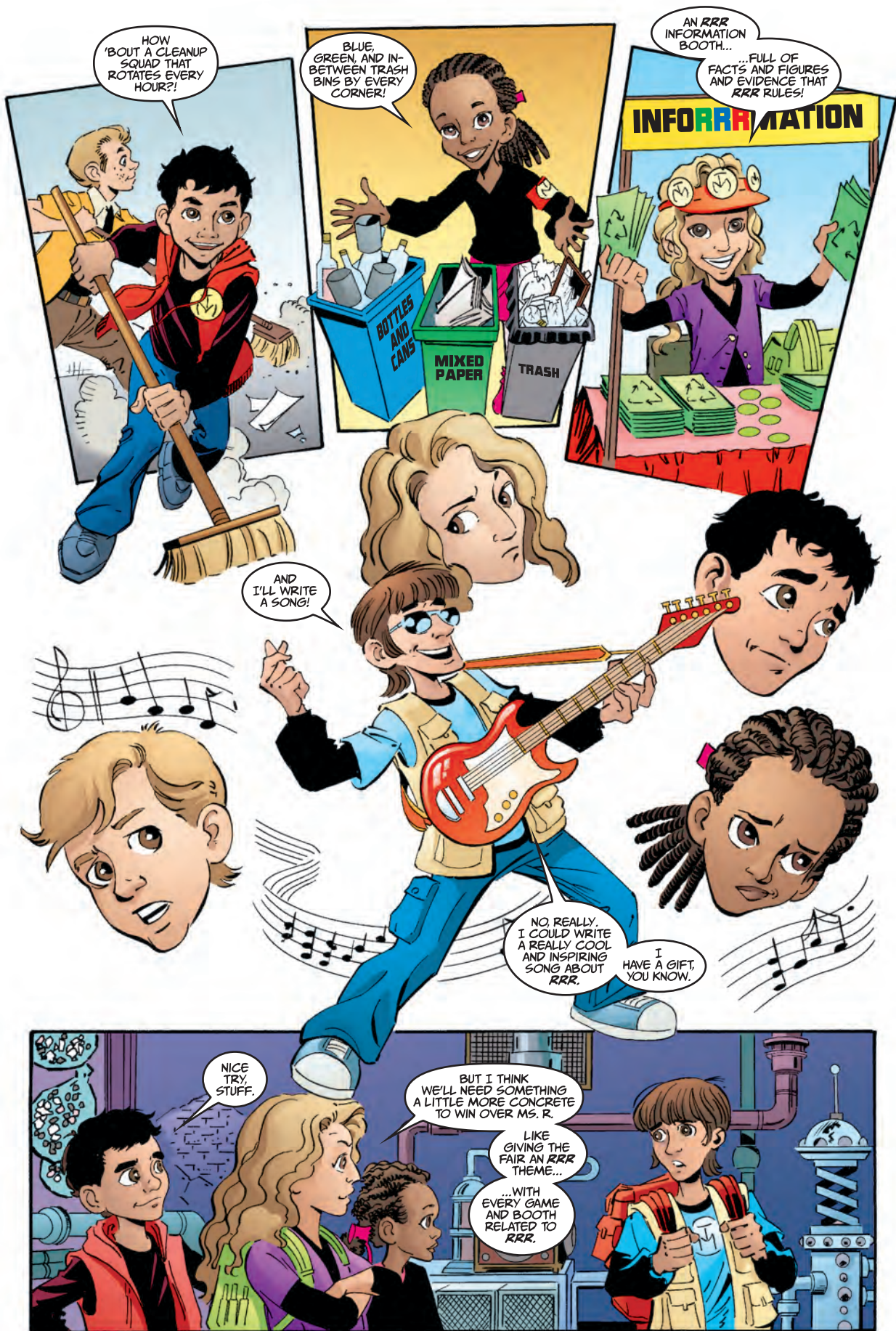
SURE THERE IS.

C'MON, WE'RE TRASHMASTERS!

WHAT IF WE CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO SHOW MS. R THAT THIS YEAR'S FAIR WILL BE DIFFERENT?

A FESTIVAL INSTEAD OF A MESSTIVAL, YOU MEAN? HEH HEH.

WELL THEN... SHE JUST MIGHT CHANGE HER MIND.



HOW
'BOUT A CLEANUP
SQUAD THAT
ROTATES EVERY
HOUR?!

BLUE,
GREEN, AND IN-
BETWEEN TRASH
BINS BY EVERY
CORNER!

AN RRR
INFORMATION
BOOTH...

...FULL OF
FACTS AND FIGURES
AND EVIDENCE THAT
RRR RULES!

INFORMATION

AND
I'LL WRITE
A SONG!

NO, REALLY.
I COULD WRITE
A REALLY COOL
AND INSPIRING
SONG ABOUT
RRR.

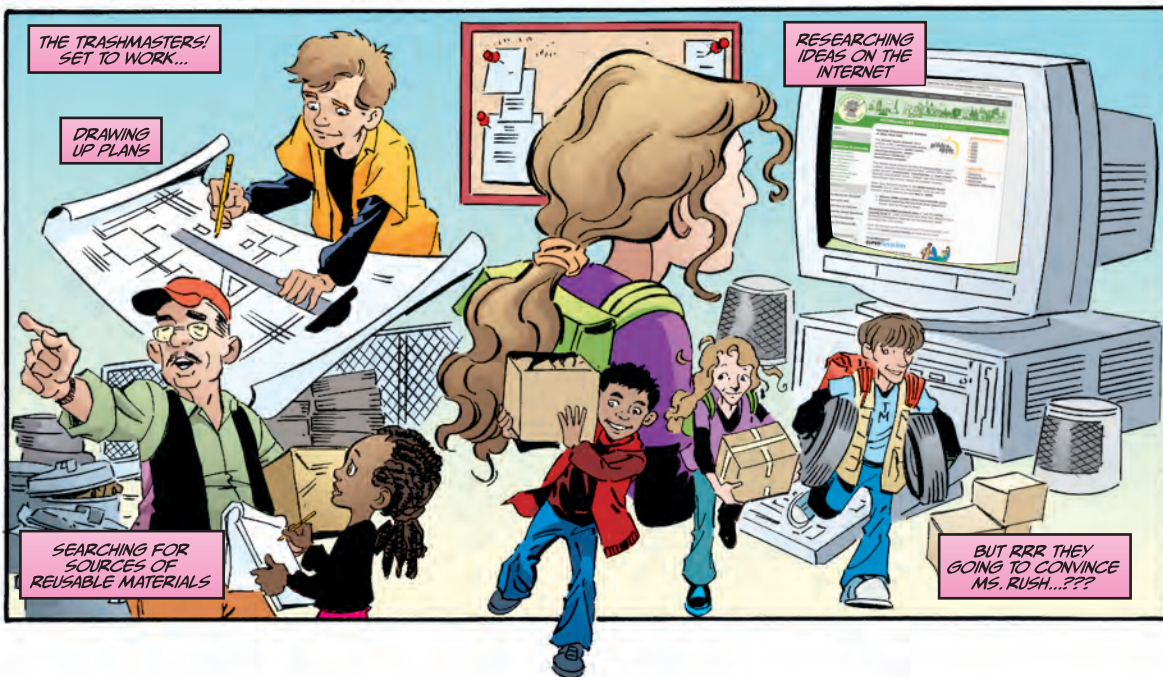
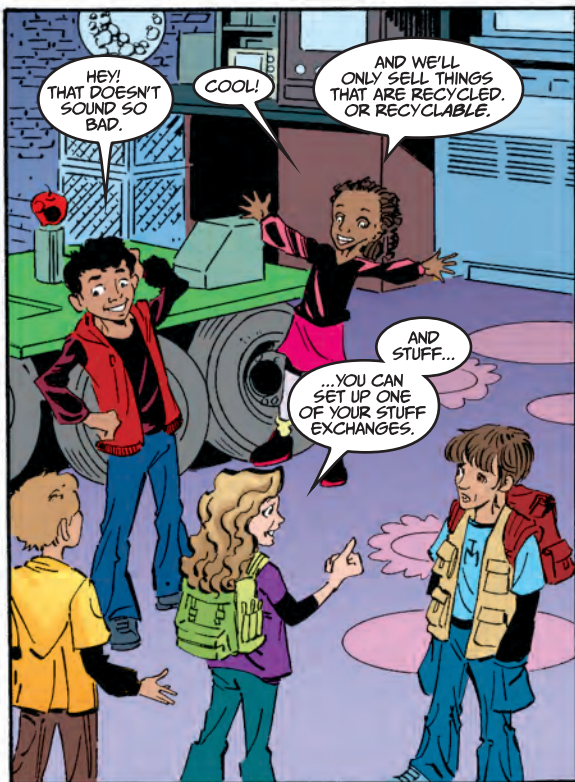
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HAVE A GIFT,
YOU KNOW.

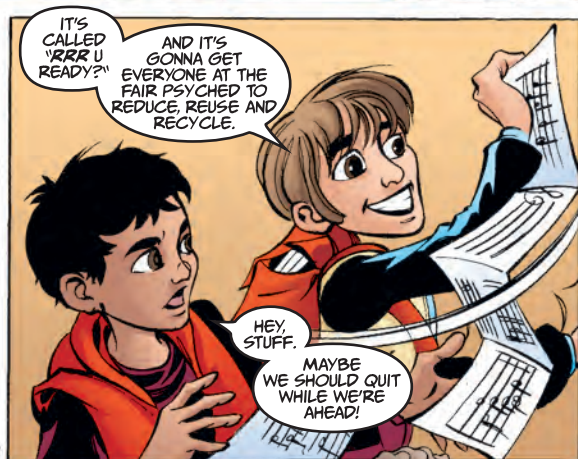
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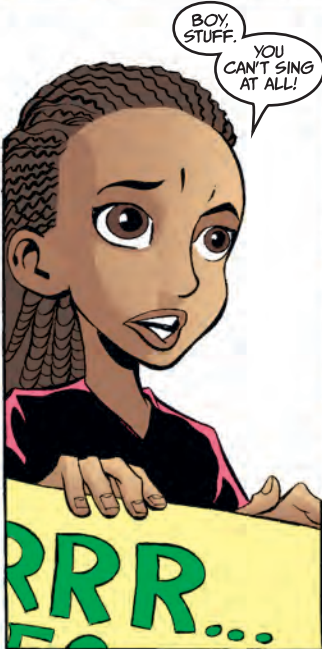
BUT I THINK
WE'LL NEED SOMETHING
A LITTLE MORE CONCRETE
TO WIN OVER MS. R.

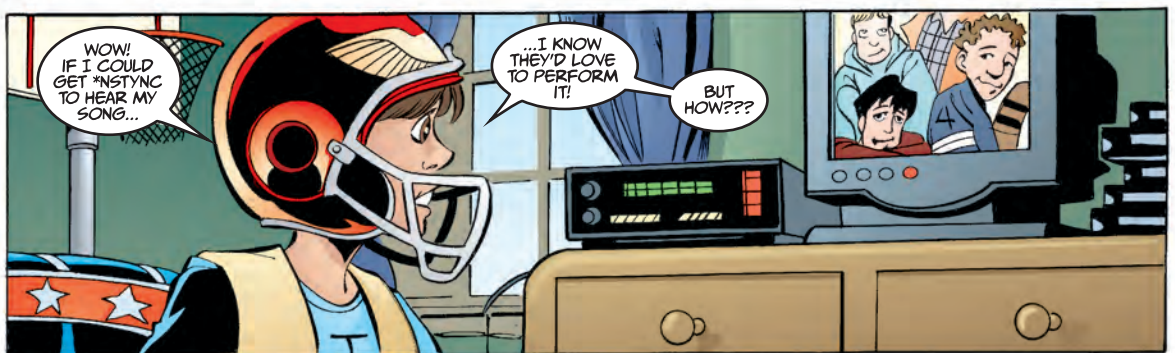
LIKE
GIVING THE
FAIR AN RRR
THEME...

...WITH
EVERY GAME
AND BOOTH
RELATED TO
RRR.

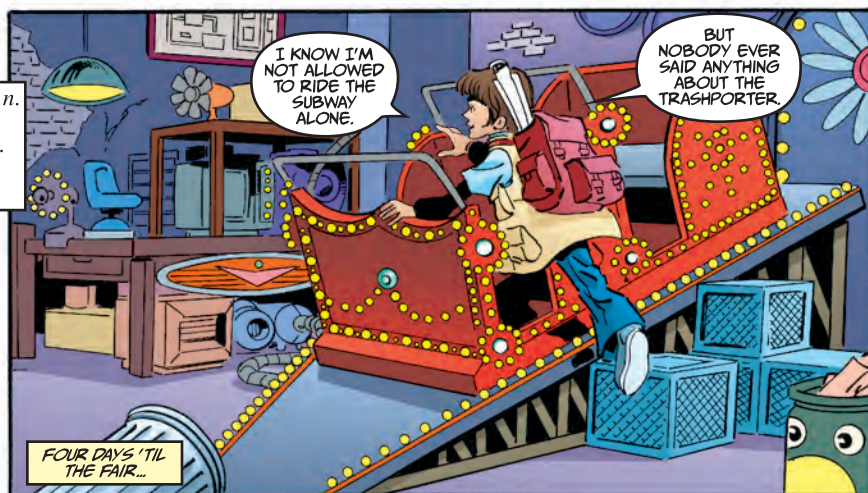


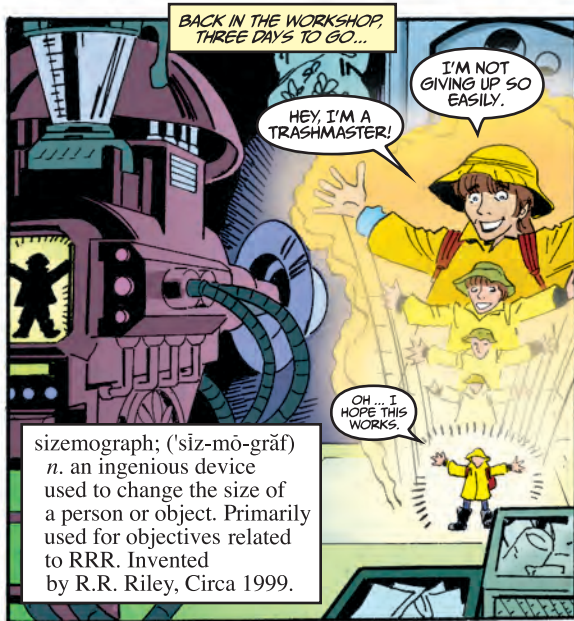




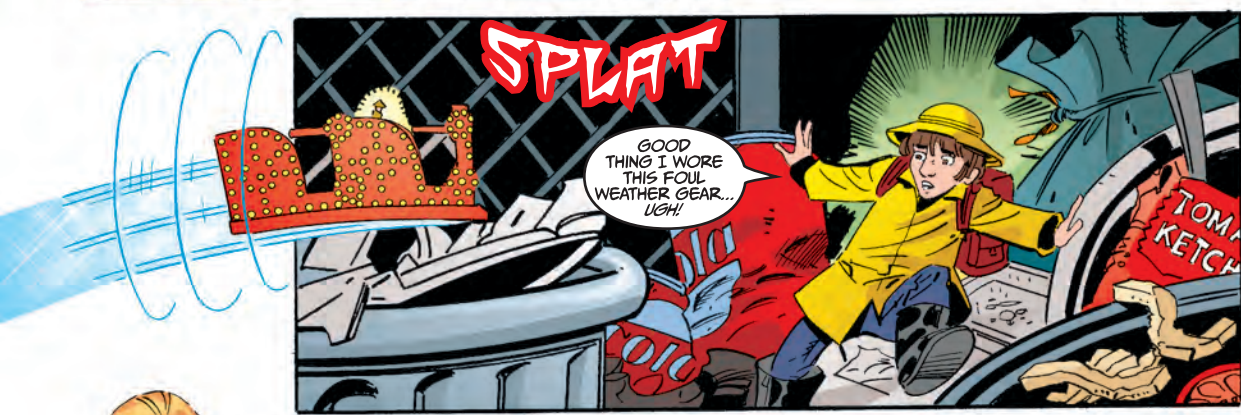


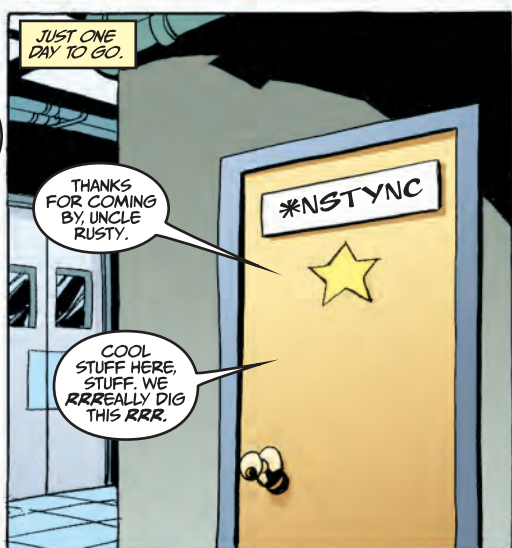
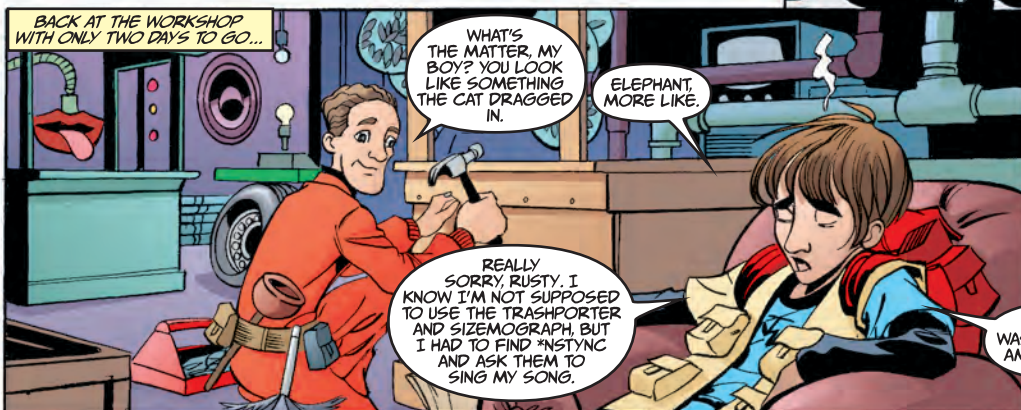
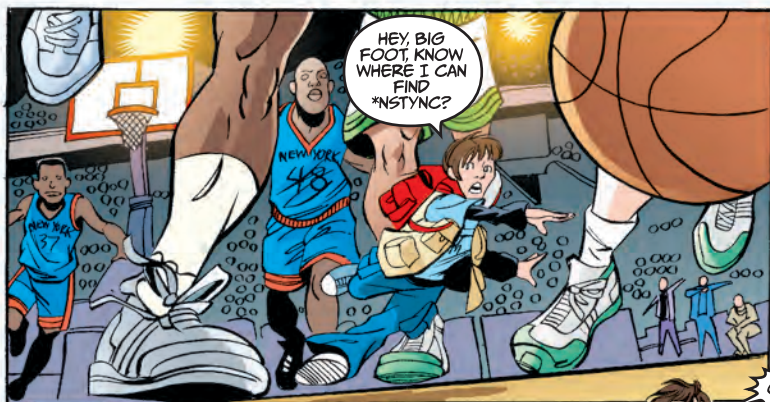
trashporter (trăsh-pôr-tər) *n.*
A means of transport to
any RRR-related locale.
Invented by
R.R. Riley, circa 1998.





sizemograph; ('siz-mô-grăf)
 n. an ingenious device
 used to change the size of
 a person or object. Primarily
 used for objectives related
 to RRR. Invented
 by R.R. Riley, Circa 1999.





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